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Agricultural Prices Received: by United States, February 2011

Commodity ¹	Unit	United States			Parity ²
		Entire Month		Preliminary	
		February 2010	January 2011	February 2011	
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	
Wheat, Winter	Bu	4.53	6.37	8.13	15.90
Corn	Bu	3.55	4.94	5.66	10.10
Barley	Bu	4.53	3.85	4.36	11.10
Soybeans	Bu	9.41	11.60	12.10	24.80
All Hay, Baled	Ton	104.00	112.00	116.00	----
Apples, Fresh	Lb	0.289	0.297	0.285	0.864
All Beef Cattle	Cwt	85.70	107.00	106.00	264.00
Calves	Cwt	113.00	136.00	136.00	369.00
Hogs	Cwt	48.90	55.80	61.50	144.00
Broilers	Lb	0.470	0.450	0.440	----
Turkeys, Live	Lb	0.491	0.564	0.572	1.470
Milk, All	Cwt	16.20	16.60	18.80	47.60
Eggs, Market	Doz	0.775	0.660	0.776	2.38

¹ Agricultural Prices are published at the end of each month throughout the year for the United States and selected states. Maryland is not in the monthly prices program; however, price information is available for Maryland commodities at the end of each production year. Throughout the year on Friday, the Maryland Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Agriculture publishes the Maryland Grain and Livestock report.

² Parity prices are computed under the provisions of Title III, Subtitle a, Section 301 (a) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 as amended by the Agricultural Acts of 1948, 1949, and 1956.

Chickens and Eggs: by Maryland and United States, January 2010 and 2011

Item	Unit	2010	2011	2011/2010
				<i>Percent</i>
Egg Production				
Maryland	Million Eggs	53	50	94
United States	Million Eggs	7,724	7,828	101
All Layers, Average Number				
Maryland	1,000	2,323	2,115	91
United States	1,000	340,596	342,017	100
Eggs per 100 for All Layers				
Maryland	Number	2,282	2,364	104
United States	Number	2,268	2,289	101

APRIL RELEASE HIGHLIGHTS

Broiler Hatchery	April 6, 1, 20, 27
Dairy Product Prices	April 1, 8, 15, 21, 29
Crop Progress	April 4, 11, 18, 25
Crop Production	April 8
Milk Production	April 19
Chicken and Eggs	April 21
Agricultural Prices	April 29

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